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SUBJ: DUTCH 1975 AID TO ISRAEL

- 1. DURING VISIT TO ISRAEL APRIL 13-17, DEVELOPMENT AID MINISTER PRONK WORKED OUT AGREEMENT WITH ISRAELI GOVERNMENT FOR SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE OF DUTCH CONTRIBUTION TO JOINT DUTCH-ISRAEL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, WHICH BENEFIT OTHER COUNTRIES.
- 2. LEVEL OF AID WILL BE RAISED FROM ONE AND ONE-HALF MILLION GUILDERS IN 1974 TO SIX MILLION GUILDERS IN 1975 (1DOLLAR EQUALS 2.44 HFL), WHILE ACTIVITES OF DUTCH-ISRAELI DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, UNTIL RECENTLY RESTRICTED TO DTUCH CONCENTRATION COUNTRIES, WILL BE EXTENDED TO ALL LDC'S.
- 3. AID WILL BE ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS:
- -TWO MILLION GUILDERS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS FROM LDC'S TO SUTDY IN ISRAEL.
- -ONE MILLION GUILDERS FOR JOINT DUTCH-ISRAELI RESEARCH.
- -THREE MILLION GUILDERS WORTH OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO DUTCH-ISRAELI DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS.

4. ACCORDING TO MINISTER PRONK, JOINT AID EFFORTS WILL ESPECIALLY CONCENTRATE ON LATIN-AMERICA AND SOUTH-EAST ASIA. USE OF ISRAELI KNOW-HOW IN DUTCH DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN ARAB COUNTRIES WILL BE WELCOMED BY BOTH GON AND GOI, BUT IDEA IS NOT FEASIBLE FOR TIME BEING. GOULD

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